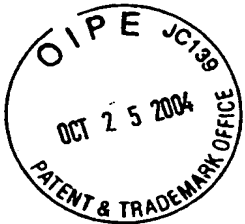


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 for the above-identified patent application.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the official fees in the amount of \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

An Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with this Request.

Respectfully,

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